

Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 12 November 1964

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT: Attachment (Long Range Planning - GSD)

This long range plan of applied research comes closer to being in my opinion, an encyclopedia of possible research for GSD. However, it is obvious that a great deal of thought and work has gone into this plan and I think you should have the benefit of this effort.

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I much prefer that the information be in the form which is suggested in the penciled notes of [] which is included inside the cover. Here the general trends and general objectives which GSD should be following are annotated as to their applicability in the various ELINT fields for which GSD is responsible.

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I had asked [] to redo this long range plan in the easier to handle chart form; however, the approaches to long range planning are so far apart that I don't believe the long range plan can be successfully bent into the chart.

Another problem with this plan is the fact that it covers specific items in far too much detail so that the broad guidelines which should be followed are obscured by the massive data presented. When we have discussed the long range goals which I have prepared for your approval, it will be apparent, I think, that the material in the long range plan provides more than enough detail with which to flush out the long range objectives.